

Appl. No. 09/842,463
Election of Species
Reply to Office Action of Feb. 24, 2004

ELECTION AND REMARKS

Election

Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute claims directed to Species I identified in the Office Action. Claims readable upon the elected species are Claims 1-12.

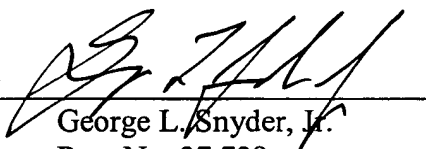
Remarks

The election is made without traverse. If the Examiner has any questions, or if any information is needed to assist in expediting prosecution of the instant application, the undersigned attorney of record may be contacted at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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